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NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION
1600 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON 6, D.C.

GENTLEMEN:

WE NEED SOME ASSISTANCE AND ARE HOPING YOU MAY BE IN A POSITION TO ADVISE US. WE ARE IN POSSESSION OF A 7.65 GERMAN MAUSER, SERIAL NUMBER U 8388. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ANY INFORMATION POSSIBLE AS TO WHERE THE WEAPON WAS PURCHASED, WHEN PURCHASED, OR BY WHOM. TO DATE, WE HAVE NO INFORMATION AND YOU ARE OUR FIRST ATTEMPT.

WE HAVE CONSIDERED WRITING TO THE VARIOUS COMPANIES WHO ADVERTISE THIS WEAPON IN THE AMERICAN RIFLEMAN BUT HAVE DECIDED TO AWAIT YOUR REPLY. ANY ADVICE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

WE DO NOT REQUEST ANYTHING PUBLISHED IN THE AMERICAN RIFLEMAN AND WANT TO HANDLE THE ENTIRE MATTER WITH AS LITTLE PUBLICITY AS POSSIBLE.

THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR COOPERATION, I REMAIN

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